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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2379

ERNST CARL LUDWIG REUTER,
Decedent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable FIELDING CLARKE, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 6th day of March, 1890, on or before which date all Claims MUST be proved. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payments.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1889.
WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors,
35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1889, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2372

Banks.

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$50 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their disposal transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, E. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRIDGES, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
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L. POSENER, Esq.
N. A. SIKES, Esq.
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER,
SHANGHAI, JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BRANCH, LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 20, 1889. 633

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of

FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Tota-a-Tota Sets
Trinket Sets
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames
New Opera Glasses
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles
Onyx and Fancy Inkstands
Onyx Writing Sets
Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Nail Sets in Cases

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases | Cabinet Albums | Table Portrait Stands | Tourist Writing Cases
Ladies' Hand Bags & Sachets.

Fitted Travelling Bags
Card and Note Cases
Newest Photograph Frames
Musio Holders
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes
Scissors in Fancy Cases
Despatch Boxes
Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Menu and Guest Cards
Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
&c., &c.

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

The "Manila."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal | New Painted Panels | Table and Floor Ensls

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

—AND—
IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TRAGO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees
Coloured Wax Candles
Tree Candle Holders
Confectionery Boxes
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths
Holly Berries
Flags and Banners:—
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese
American

—COZAQUES—

TOM SMITH'S AND WOODS' NEWEST CHACKERS, CONTAINING:—Head-dresses, J. wally, Toys, Mottos, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,
All the Latest Dance Music,
All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,
Classical Music.

VOLUMES:—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicacies.

—NEW SEASONS PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS:—Roast Turkey, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c.
FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Cliton, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Mackerel Red Fish, Harems and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon, Salmon Oulet, Salmon Kippers, Pindin Haddockes, Dillig Chicks, Scotch Kipperd Herringes &c., &c.
PATENT PRESERVED LAX.
GAME AND FATHES:—Bear's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Patés, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.
TONGUES:—Smoked, Coloured, Fionie, Luncheon, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox Ro.
SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brand, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Ostrants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, Black Lichesters, Hare Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Whitehorse Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tre Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cookscombs, &c., &c.
DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruit in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASONS MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NOTES:—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL & BARGELONNA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BISH CHAPS.

CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, RIQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

Business Notices.

Victoria Hotel,

Prays and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889. 2363

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASONS' GOODS SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Despatch Cases, Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Games, Ornamental Coasters, Memo Tablets, String Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl Penholders, Gold Pens, Paper Knives, Cigar Cabinets, Cigar & Cigarette Cases, Pipe Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted Briar Pipes with Amber Mouth Pieces, Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Alphabet Blocks. All the Season's Annual Volumes, Children's Christmas Books and Toy Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass Books in a variety of rich bindings.

SEPECIAL.
We shall receive by the Ironadddy just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewellery from the well-known Court Jeweller, J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Bracelets, Necklaces, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs. Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2373

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of
A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.
A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

Queen's Road (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A "PICK UP" will be commenced at 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 21st December. Members will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club Ante-room or the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th Instant.

ARTHUR E. TRAVERS,
Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2375

THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND CEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL \$50,000
IN 5,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PROSPECTUS and all information can be obtained upon Application to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or of the Secretary Mr. LEE MAN TSEN, No. 18, Bank Buildings.

THE SHARE LIST CLOSES on the 20th DECEMBER NEXT.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2369

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2362

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB,
RACE MEETING, 1890.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEETSTAKES of \$30 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing, with \$100 added for 1st Prize, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies long side Girths at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 28th January, 1890). First Prize 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent; Weight 12st 10lbs. One-in-le-and-whip. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Clerk or Post Office at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. COBBEBOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.
BOARD AND RESIDENCE
COMFORTABLE HOME
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.
Moderate Terms.
Mrs. KJELLER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 13 3

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Namos, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2377

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
(Via Inland Sea.)
The Steamship
Meronethaire, Capt. Dowling, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2346

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHIWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Prometheus, Captain Westman, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2356

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.
The Steamship
Meronethaire, Captain Cumick, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2269

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHIWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Telamon, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2370

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHIWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Telamon, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2381

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship
Meronethaire, Captain Cumick, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2361

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The S/S L.L.I. American Ship
E. P. Clevy, HUMPHREYS, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1889. 2250

SITUATION.

AN ENGLISHMAN of considerable Business experience desires a situation of trust, where a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping, Correspondence and General Business would be a qualification. First-class References.

For further Particulars and Terms, apply to
A. B. C., China Mail Office, Hongkong.

9th December, 1889. 2324

Entertainment.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

LOCATION: OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

OPEN TWICE DAILY.

FOURTH WEEK AND STILL MORE NOVELTIES.

TO-NIGHT! TONIGHT!

First Time in Hongkong of THE LIVERPOOL STRENGTH CHASE.

Introducing all the existing Scams of a Race-course.

SONGS, DANCES, &c.

GREAT JUMPING HORSES.

REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!

Boxes of 6 Chairs ... \$9.00

Single Seats in Boxes ... 1.50

Dress Circle Chairs ... 1.00

Stalls, Carpeted Seats ... 0.50

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—40 Pts 25 Cents.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LASTING.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2310

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

GANDHI BABA, AND THE FORTY THIEVES.

DATES OF PERFORMANCES.

EVENING.

26th and 30th December, 1889.

2nd, 6th and 9th January, 1890.

AFTERNOON.

28th December, 1889, 4th January, 1890.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Opening night, 26th December, ... \$3.

All other Performances, ... \$2.

Season Tickets, ... \$10.

The Season Ticket List will close on and after Wednesday, the 18th December.

There will be a limited number of Unreserved Seats at \$1 each for every Performance after the 26th.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Performances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at 4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to commence at 6 p.m.

Season Tickets limited to 100.

Children will be admitted at Half-price to all the Afternoon Performances.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2292

Auctions.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

FANCY GOODS, Etc., Etc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 21st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Daddell Street,

A LARGE SELECTION OF

FANCY GOODS,

suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

comprising—

LADY'S BAGS, COMPASSES, WRITING CASES,

PENS, SILK FANNIDERS, SEWING CASES,

WORK BOXES, NECESSAIRES, FANCY GLASSWARE, GENT'S PENCIL BOXES, CIGAR CASES,

CIGAR HOLDERS, MEMORANDUM PIPES, ALUMINUM POKER SETS, PICTURE ALBUMS,

BONNET BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS IN PACKETS, LEATHER GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, TOYS,

A VARIETY OF

OTHER FANCY GOODS,

Too numerous to mention.

The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2307

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2306

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2258

Our Jobbing Department.

HAVING just been REPLENISHED with a large assortment of the latest EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES, we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK with neatness and dispatch, and at very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of the Company of the LADIES or GENTLEMEN to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instant, the occasion of the Annual Regatta.

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the Victoria Recreation Club competing in the various events.

Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES the Pilot Fish will leave Peldor's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 P.M.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank, Roving Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R.C. upon application.

GODFREY C. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2363

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., Ltd. of HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong, the Liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL: \$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD: R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq. W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS: Messrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER: (pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, Esq.

SECRETARY: (pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.

OFFICES: HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, LONDON, 5, ST. BERT PLACE, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., Ltd. has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., Ltd. (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital for the purpose of increasing the capital for the purpose of business in Hongkong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Home buying, &c.

The stock-in-trade, fixtures, household furniture, etc., will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz.:—

Household & General Stores, Wines & Spirits.

Empire Brewery Products.

Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam Sole Agency.

Furniture Factory.

Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring.

Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.

Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods.

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2376

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STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT).

The Steamship

Sin Nanang, Captain Monow, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2365

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Yokohama

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2391

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2390

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUETOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Franco-Japonais, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2383

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship

Morey, Captain DUNCAN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2386

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Chinghai, Captain HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine.

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber creates the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2304

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Premises, ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Situate at Victor's, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No. 69, with the MES- SUAGES AND BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 120, PRAYA CENTRAL, and No. 48, WING LOK STREET.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs EWENS & REEBOE, Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2389

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered S.S. Morey, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 31st Instant; otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.

1889—CHRISTMAS—1889.

XMAS PRESENTS in Great Variety 'AMUSING,' 'USEFUL,' 'ORNAMENTAL.'

XMAS TOYS.

XMAS BOOKS.

XMAS CARDS.

BONBONS FOR XMAS.

SWEETS FOR XMAS.

FRUITS FOR XMAS.

WINES FOR XMAS.

BEST VALUE, GREATEST VARIETY, IN HONGKONG.

CHAMPAGNES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c.

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REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 19th and 20th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTREY INGBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2386

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1890, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, the Office and the Optum Examination Haul will be closed to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. 2387

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALLMENT of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) per Share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889.

This instalment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on UNPAID INSTALLMENTS.

C. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2388

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.

XMAS SEASON.

WE beg to invite attention to our Stock of ARTICLES suitable for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver.

Liquor Stands.

Smoker's Cabinets.

&c., &c.,

